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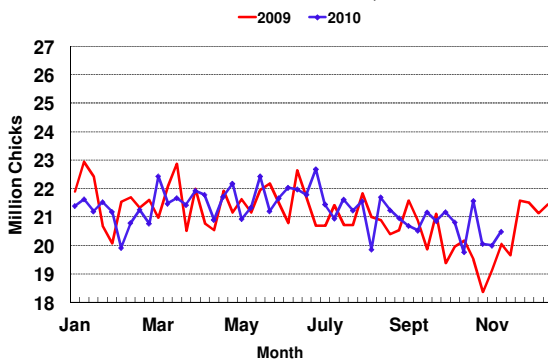
Arkansas Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.5 million during the week ending November 20, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

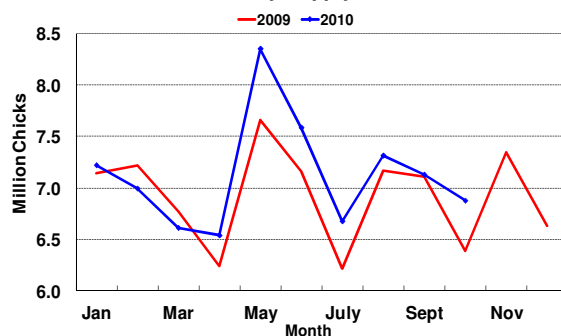
Arkansas hatcheries set 23.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 20, 2010, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 6.88 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2010, up 8 percent from October 2009.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2009-2010



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2009-2010



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 23, 2010 - November 20, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,357	27,785	27,560	29,869	29,358	20,340	20,051	19,741	20,394	20,245
Arkansas	22,925	22,540	22,981	23,539	23,895	19,771	21,574	20,060	20,001	20,489
Delaware	4,046	3,782	4,019	4,045	4,004	4,289	4,635	4,979	5,102	4,738
Florida	1,220	1,356	1,358	1,235	1,360	1,101	1,217	1,064	1,222	1,207
Georgia	31,020	31,292	31,721	32,806	33,066	24,565	26,876	25,273	25,363	24,284
Kentucky	7,881	8,030	7,362	7,347	7,420	5,165	6,707	5,088	6,085	5,784
Louisiana	3,412	3,254	3,319	3,486	3,470	2,748	2,874	2,947	2,986	2,985
Maryland	6,910	7,740	7,623	7,399	7,587	6,718	6,466	4,825	5,712	6,285
Mississippi	18,152	17,584	18,644	18,232	17,704	14,580	15,385	16,069	15,738	15,074
N. Carolina	19,569	20,107	19,836	20,101	20,258	15,001	14,087	14,837	15,375	15,927
Oklahoma	6,795	6,833	6,273	6,540	6,281	4,712	4,075	4,745	5,296	4,480
Pennsylvania	3,513	3,621	3,751	3,788	3,797	2,938	2,893	2,951	2,855	2,960
S. Carolina	5,551	5,723	5,440	5,535	5,617	5,376	4,258	4,308	5,089	5,044
Texas	14,803	15,683	15,443	15,455	15,890	13,235	13,585	12,304	12,726	13,424
Virginia	6,366	6,188	6,031	5,305	5,999	4,591	4,662	5,288	4,735	5,184
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,367	18,718	17,702	18,965	19,446	16,358	16,265	16,742	15,525	16,123
19 State Total	199,887	200,236	199,063	203,647	205,152	161,488	165,610	161,221	164,204	164,233
Prev. Year Total	188,815	182,901	190,700	201,573	201,906	150,963	158,070	153,967	156,298	151,209
% of Prev. Year	106	109	104	101	102	107	105	105	105	109

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 20, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 9 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 20, 2010. Placements were up 9 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through November 20, 2010 were 7.79 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.